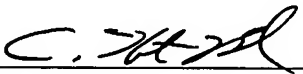


Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above, in the divisional application filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is presented with these amendments. Rather, the original specification, as filed on November 5, 2001, for the parent application USSN 10/011,466, has been provided for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b). Applicant respectfully submits that this preliminary amendment is requested to cancel certain claims, and to correct formal matters in the specification (*e.g.*, addition of a statement of continuation application status with incorporation by reference).

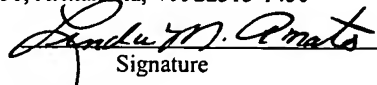
Applicant would like to thank the Examiner in advance for review of this request. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite matters, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5215. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the recent change in power of attorney and correspondence address, as submitted herewith. Although it is believed that there is no fee associated with this amendment, if Applicants are mistaken, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

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